

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The jury will handle civil cases in the Circuit Court next Monday.

A large party of young people will visit Lanai Sunday afternoon.

The Government hand played the Mariposa off Thursday afternoon.

M. McInerney received a lot of fine chickens by the Bryant this afternoon.

The anniversary hall of the American League will take place next Monday evening.

Mr. Marsden received another large lot of bugs from Professor Koehle by the Mariposa.

Rev. Mr. Leedingham of the Pacific Institute held the noon service at the Y. M. C. A. today.

Mr. Bailey has gone and the Opera house will remain closed for another prolonged season.

A special meeting of the Leilani Boat Club is called for Monday evening at the Hawaiian hotel.

The Gleasons' stereopticon exhibition will open at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Owing to the rain storm the Mariposa did not get away until 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The heavy rains Thursday loosened the lining of the pavement at several corners on Fort street.

Tom Walker tried Bowler's diving suit at Brewer's wharf Thursday. The experiment was satisfactory.

J. W. Preston, late city editor of the Advertiser, was a passenger for San Francisco by the Mariposa.

The Hollister Drug Company have taken charge of McKibbin's drug store which they purchased several days ago.

The native band will play at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening. The concert is in honor of the birthday of Kalaheka.

The American League will nominate officers this evening. The Anniversary hall will receive attention at the meeting.

The calendar in the Police Court was completed this morning and in consequence there was no session this afternoon.

Kilohana Art League will have a formal exhibition of its fall exhibition Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Heilani yacht and boat club is called for Saturday evening to consider the matter of the charter.

The Leilani Boat Club will have a fancy ball in the near future, arrangements for which will be completed Monday evening.

Weather permitting the first meeting in the Gospel Tent, near Union square, will be held at 7:30 this evening, Dr. Garvin leading.

The doorway in the rear of the receiving station at police headquarters has been cut. The work in contemplation will soon be completed.

Physicians say that water is more unhealthy now than before the rain. They insist that only boiled water should be used for drinking purposes.

The unique sign over the entrance to Art League, Merchant street, was the work of Mrs. Augusta Graham. The letters are burned in the wood.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association will be held at Library hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The body of James Cowes, the young Californian who died here four weeks ago, was returned to San Francisco by the Mariposa Thursday where it will be finally interred.

It is announced that buses will be on hand every fifteen minutes Monday evening at Independence Park for the benefit of parties attending the American League ball.

In the case of Sun Chin, the Chinese who was arrested for receiving the blocks of stolen tin from the Honolulu Iron Works, no pros. was entered today and the defendant discharged.

Mr. Dillingham is pushing ahead with the great plantation scheme described in Tuesday's Star. Several parties interested were taken down to look over the grounds Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual meeting of members of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association will be held this evening at Library Hall at 5:30 p. m. Business of importance will be transacted, including the election of trustees for the ensuing year.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. P. Mendonca is in town from the other side.

B. F. Dillingham left by the Kinaiu this afternoon for Hilo.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and son left for the volcano on Hawaii by the Kinaiu this afternoon.

Judge A. F. Judd and wife will take the Kinaiu at Maalea bay for Hilo and the volcano.

E. D. Baldwin, surveyor and land agent at Hilo, returned home by the Kinaiu this afternoon.

Annual Meeting Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held Sunday evening addresses upon the following subjects will be delivered: The local Y. M. C. A. by C. B. Ripley; the work for young men in America by Rev. Mr. Peck; the jubilee by Mr. Corbett; the international work by A. B. Wood.

Election of Officers.

The following have been re-elected officers of the firm of E. O. Hall & Son: W. H. Hall, president; E. O. White, secretary and treasurer; T. May and T. W. Hobron, directors. The annual meeting was held Wednesday the 14th inst.

Weekly Star, \$4.00 per year.

## THE NEW PLANTATION.

MR. MARSDEN EXPRESSES HIS OPINION OF IT.

Natural Arrangement of the Land—Water Estimates—Costs and Realizations.

Mr. Dillingham, Mr. Waity, Colonel Soper, Joseph Marsden, M. P. Robinson, Charles Carter and Mr. Kleungel went down to look over the site of the new plantation near Pearl City Thursday morning.

The party got off at Pearl City and took omnibuses up the Government road to the highest elevation of the property, a little over 600 feet, Mr. Marsden said, speaking of what was seen at this point.

"At this highest elevation the land runs down toward Pearl Loch on a gentle, easy slope, which admirably adapts it to irrigation, taking away the necessity of running ditches in multitudinous directions, which is the case when land lies on the level and is inclined to roll. On these lands, in most cases the cane furrows can be laid out in regular rows radiating like the ribs of a fan in all directions, with the main ditches running down the center.

"The character of the land is a red, slightly clayey, loam, which on being plowed and harrowed will be rendered to a state of almost impalpable fineness, and judging of the results obtained by the Ewa plantation from the same soil, and also by analysis of this soil made by Dr. Lyons of Oahu College, the conclusion is reached, that it is of extreme fertility. If cultivated and irrigated it will give wonderful results in the yield of sugar.

"The soil is of great depth, probably of six or eight feet down and of exactly the same character, the old soil being evidently of volcanic origin, thoroughly decomposed by the action of the elements probably for thousands of years. Plowing, and all such incidental work of a plantation, can be here carried on in a most economical manner, all the land being admirably adapted to obtain the best results from steam plowing.

"An important problem in all large plantations is the transportation of cane from the field to the mill. Here it can be carried on expeditiously and economically, as main tracks can be laid on easy grades to the mill from all parts of this land, and side tracks laid all over as the land slope is easy from north to south and nearly level from east to west.

"We inspected the water supply and found within a radius of half a mile abundant water from numerous springs running into the sea which aggregate over seventy cubic feet per second. If this should be insufficient, though it will certainly be enough for the first year or two, the supply can be easily augmented by the addition of artesian wells, as the land is within the artesian belt and contiguous to several fine flowing wells."

"Will not the cost of pumping to such a high elevation as will be required not be very expensive?" was asked of Mr. Marsden.

"The greatest height to which water will have to be pumped to reach the highest elevation of this land will be 650 feet," said the Commissioner of Agriculture, making the mean elevation to which all water will have to be raised 350 feet.

"It has been carefully calculated by expert engineers that the cost of pumping water all over this land will be about \$50 for each acre of cane grown. This estimation is based upon a calculation of using coal for fuel. But it is my opinion that if the plantation company, when organized, will erect first-class grinding and maceration machinery, and the most improved forms of evaporating apparatus, a large surplus of fuel will be left available for pumping purposes. The machinery will thereby reduce the estimated cost of fuel.

"The claim has been put forward by promoters of this plantation scheme that money can be made upon it with sugar at \$50 per ton. In your opinion, is this practicable?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, perfectly so," said Mr. Marsden; "a profit can be made at even a lower price than \$50 per ton. The estimate of six tons per acre is very low for such lands when irrigated, as actual results have proved the yield much greater. This yield, however, can safely be relied upon. A careful examination into the estimated expense of carrying out this enterprise shows that all of the estimates are of the most liberal character, very conservative and the profits from these calculations will insure the stockholder large dividends."

"Then, altogether, you are favorably impressed with this scheme, Mr. Marsden?" was ventured by the reporter.

"I am, indeed," was the reply. "I know of no better investment at the present time and it will be a great pity if any of the stock is allowed to go out of the country. It should all be taken up by people here."

With this the reporter left the Commissioner to talk lady-birds to nearly a dozen persons who had called in to tell their tales of woe about the blight, etc., etc.

## CELEBRATIONS FROM COURT.

Several Matters of Small Importance Come up.

Isabella A. Achi has filed a motion to compel her husband W. A. Achi to show cause why he may not be adjudged in contempt for causes set forth in a cross petition in which plaintiff seeks alimony on the ground of continued infidelity on the part of defendant's wife.

J. A. Magoun has filed his second annual account in the matter of the guardianship of Rebecca P. Hanuku.

The court has heard the petition of Ah Kim to be appointed guardian of the property of his son and the same has been granted, the father to file a bond in the sum of \$400.

Every day there is made in the United States one glass of beer for every man, woman and child in the country.

Worsted stuffs were first made at the village of Worsted, in Norfolk, England, about 1813.

## THE GLEANERS ENTERTAINMENT.

An Attractive Program Arranged For Tonight.

The stereopticon exhibition under the auspices of the Gleasons' Society will take place at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

For a number of days the committee have been diligently at work arranging a program that would meet with popular favor among the friends of the society.

They have also advertised extensively and a large audience will, of course, be the result.

The entertainment will be divided into two parts. The first things to be shown will be excellent stereopticon views of Micronesia, including the Marshall and Gilbert Islands and scenes around Kusaie where the Mission school is located, and Samoa. This rare exhibit will be followed by a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Hyde. The subject will be upon the mission work.

The second half of the entertainment will be devoted to a variety of subjects. They will include clear views of famous scenes in England, Scotland, Egypt, the Holy Land and Hawaii, character pictures and delightful portrayals of the seasons. The admission to the entertainment will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

OFFICIALS FORMALLY PRESENTED.

Captain May and T. R. Walker Call Upon the President.

At 11 o'clock this morning Commissioner A. G. S. Hawes drove to the Executive building in company with Vice-Consul T. R. Walker and Captain May of H. B. M. S. Hyacinth. The object of the visit was to effect a formal presentation of Messrs. Walker and May to the Government; this was done by Commissioner Hawes.

In front of the building as the party drove in, the usual military display was made. Company E and F were drawn up in line and as the visitors entered arms were brought to present. The band under Professor Berger played "God Save the Queen." At the door the party was met by Major Potter and conducted to the President's room.

Those present at the time were the President, the Ministers, Major Potter, Mr. W. F. Allen and Colonel Fisher and staff. The presentation lasted but a moment and was made in the regular way. The party remained fifteen minutes, driving out of the grounds at 11:20.

Rainfall for October 1894.

HAWAII.

Stations. Elev. Feet. In.

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## They Might Walk Back.

"I went up to the White House recently," said Representative Kilgore, "and of course I had a Texas in tow. 'Mr. President,' I said, 'this gentleman is a good man. He wants a consulate in Mexico.'"

"The president said, 'How-w-uf' 'Because he wants a consulate in Mexico,' said the president. 'You know very well that I dislike to appoint Texas to those positions.'"

"Now, Mr. President," I said, "you will excuse my speaking plainly, but this prejudice against men from my state holding federal positions in Mexico is the most confounded nonsense on record. It is a singular thing," added the congressman reflectively, "that nearly all of my people who have come to Washington want consulates; they won't have anything else—and they generally apply for places in Mexico, which they can't get. Their anxiety to be located in the sister republic is explicable, I suppose, upon the ground that it is near home, the Rio Grande is shallow, and if they go broke they can walk back."—Washington Letter.

Cheerful Even in Death.

At a dinner some time ago a jolly old astronomer related the following story about a departed friend, Mr. F.:

Mr. F. was such a good natured man that the approach of death itself could not disturb his peace of mind and appreciation of humor. He lay dying, and his poor wife was nearly worn out with anxious watching. She was so tired that the doctor's medicine a dose from the doctor's bottle. When she discovered her mistake, she was almost frantic at the doctor's conduct at once and awaited his coming with tearful eyes and bitter self reproach. The doctor came and assured her that no particular harm could have been done; that her husband was dying, and medicine could not help him. Still the poor woman wept and grieved.

The doctor tried to comfort her, but to no purpose. If she had only given the medicine and not the oil, perhaps her husband would have lived. She had killed her dear husband—killed her dear husband. The doctor began to cry when the dying man spoke up: "Never mind, doctor. I've had my oil. Let her have her blubber."—Washington News.

A Surgeon's Nerve.

It is the common belief that a surgeon must possess what is spoken of as an extraordinary good nerve, and you may perhaps doubt if you possess this. At the same time you must bear in mind that in the case of a surgeon the coolness or calmness which is so admirable and necessary in an operation does not imply the possession of any remarkable personal quality, but it is the simplest result of a complete knowledge of what he is doing. It is rather the natural outcome of his accurate familiarity with every detail of a complete operation. A true nerve requires a very fine nerve to go to a manhood, or a sailor to ride an unmanageable horse across a country, but a sailor or a horse rider is due more to a matter of habit than to any particular amount of courage. In saying this, I do not wish to depreciate the calmness of the surgeon in the face of difficulties, but I may tell you quite plainly that if you haven't enough courage to be a surgeon I should be very much ashamed of you, and you would turn out to be a very poor creature, whatever occupation you might follow. Still this fact remains, and you may perhaps be interested to know that I have known many good surgeons, have never seen one who has not possessed a very fine courage.—A Surgeon in Longman's Magazine.

A Woman's Apt Reply to Mr. Cleveland.

It was during Cleveland's first incumbency that the daughter of a lawyer prominent in a neighboring Kansas town had married an officer who a few months after the ceremony had been detailed to remote posts. The young wife, who had enjoyed a sort of belated life in her husband's home, felt as if she were about to be buried alive. Encouraged by her husband and father, she repaired to Washington to seek redress at headquarters.

"For Riley? Why, that's a pretty good deal, isn't it?" asked the president, to whom the lady had stated her case.

"No, sir; it doesn't suit me at all."

"Shouldn't we try to be satisfied where we are?" continued the chief magistrate, with a patronizing smile.

"You might have been satisfied with being sheriff at Buffalo, but you wanted to be the president of the United States," came the peremptory reply.

Mr. Cleveland arose with the same patriarchal smile on his face, but the lieutenant's wife is still at Fort Riley.—Kansas City Times.

He Wished For Her.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wine bottle, "you take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull; and when it breaks the one who has the biggest piece of it will have his or her wish granted."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he said.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed. "Will you, really?" she asked.

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishes; let me interrupt, with a glad smile, 'you can have me.'—Truth.

Some Shockingly Shocked Maidens.

The Philadelphia Maiden who is so modest that she will not go to bed while the Christian Observer is on her table has been outwitted by the bashful Boston belle who declines to walk up a steep hill because she has breath coming in short pants. And now a contemporary in New York, "How about the Toronto girl who won't cross a potato field because the potatoes have eyes and might look at her ankles?"—New York Journal.

An Auger, Not a Horse.

Clergymen—Is it true, Miss Ruth, that you said my last Sunday's sermon bored you?"

Miss Ruth (with a little gasp)—Oh, my, no! Goodness gracious, no! I said that it was—penetrated my very soul. Isn't it strange how people misconstrue things!—Truth.

Receiving a Duke.

The visit of a duke was announced while Rothschild was busy. "Please take a chair," he cried from his desk. "I am Duke"—said the visitor indignantly. "Well, then, take two chairs," said Rothschild.

## MARINE NOTES.

The S. C. Allen docked at Union street November 4th.

The bark Discovery went on the Mission route November 2nd.

The C. D. Bryant, from San Francisco, was telephoned early this morning, but had not gotten in at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The schooner Transit, up for Honolulu in the Hawaiian Line, is now loading at Mission 1 and sails November 8th for Honolulu.

The Kinaiu left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Maui and Hawaii. She took six passengers for the volcano and a heavy load for wayports.

The James Makee arrived this morning from Kapa. She brought in a good stiff load consisting of 2150 bags of sugar, Mrs. William Blaisdell and five children came down on her.

The little schooner Hevia arrived this morning from the coast of the wreck off Molokai. She had an uneventful voyage. Her cargo consists of a lot of iron, etc., valued altogether at \$300 or \$350. The stuff has been placed in the warehouse at Haddock & Co's.

The past year has been a most disastrous one for the fishing interests in Massachusetts. No less than thirty Gloucester vessels have become total losses, six of them going down with all hands, and another one losing nearly half of her crew in the disaster. The thirty vessels lost represented a value of \$180,000, in which there was an insurance of \$150,000.

In 1870 a well known passenger sailing ship in the East India trade, of 1000 tons, carried a crew of over 60 all told, made many voyages under one of the most skillful shipmasters of the British mercantile marine, and was a very popular concern for her owners. The German auxiliary screw five-masted bark Maria Rickmers, of 3322 tons, had a crew of 40 all told, but has not been heard of since her first homeward passage from the East with a cargo of rice. The only five-masted schooner in the world, the Governor Ames, has a registered tonnage of 1090, yet has routed Cape Horn, carried timber from Pacific ports to Australia and elsewhere, with the largest deck cargo on record, 700,000 feet of a cargo of 2,000,000, manned by a crew of but 14 all told.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

From Kapa, per steam Makee, Nov. 10—Mrs. Wm. W. Blaisdell and five children.

## DEPARTED.

For Maui and Hawaii per Kinaiu, Oct. 16—Volcanos: Miss Tucker, R. Tucker, Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Miss Loven, Mrs. C. A. Brown and son. Way ports: J. A. Holi and wife, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Keating, H. S. Ewing, A. Hase, W. S. May, Mrs. J. N. Robinson and girl, Father James, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. E. J. Baker, Mrs. G. F. Brown, A. Moore, wife and child, B. F. Dillingham, J. M. Ott, J. F. Nolan and wife.

## ARRIVALS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16.

Stmr James Makee, Peterson, from Kapa.

Stmr C. D. Bryant, from San Francisco.

Schr Hevia, from the wreck off Molokai.

## DEPARTURES.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16.

Stmr Kinaiu, Clarke, for Maui and Hawaii.

Stmr Iwawani, Freeman, for Molokai, at 8 o'clock.